

widen all the important National Highways into double lanes for one way Traffic to minimise the road accidents;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the length of the National Highways already having double lanes with one way traffic;

(d) whether the government propose to widen the National Highway No. 5 into double lanes for one way traffic; and

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be widened?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER):** (a) and (b) Only selected sections of important National Highway having high traffic density are being considered currently for widening to 4 lane divided highway subject to the availability of funds.

(c) Presently, 352 km of National Highways are having four lane divided carriage-way.

(d) and (e) Widening of the full length of National Highway No.5 to four lanes would be considered in phases subject to the density of traffic in different sections, inter-se priority vis-a-vis other National Highway works and over all availability of resources in future Plan periods. four-laning of 46 km of NH5 in Andhra Pradesh is in progress. It is too early to indicate the time by which the whole of the National Highway No.5 will be widened to four lanes.

#### **Simplification of Pre-Shipment Export Documentation System**

**6985. SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to simplify Pre-shipment Export Documentation System;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the new system is proposed to be launched?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Out of 25 pre-shipment Export Documents required by the exporters 17 documents have been aligned on the basis of 'United Nations Layout Key'. The use of aligned documentation system based on 'UN Layout Key' involves the use of standardised aligned export documents which can be run off by a Master Document with economy, accuracy, speed and convenience. The aligned documentation system will help to reduce export documentation burden appreciably by enabling our exporters to prepare as many as 17 of the 25 pre-shipment export documents (commercial and regulatory) with the help of only two master documents by use of the photo copier and appropriate masks. Software has also been developed by the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi and National Informatics Centre, New Delhi to prepare these documents on computer.

(c) The new system is proposed to be launched w.e.f. 1.10.1991.

#### **Loans to Pensioners for Housing Purposes**

**6986. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA:** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Life Insurance Corporation of India, Housing and Urban Development Corporation, Canfin Homes Limited